Statement

Pakistani Nationals overstaying in Inaia as on December, 1989

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Pak. nationals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39
2.	Bihar	147
3.	Delhi	127
4.	Cujarat	408
5.	Haryana	31
6.	Karnataka	105
7.	Kerala	454
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1093
9.	Maharashtra	1796
10.	Orissa	44
11.	Punjab	253
12.	Rajasthan	1300
13.	Tamil Nadu	94
14.	Uttar Pradesh	1150
15.	West Bengal	520
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	116

Modernising the road construction

291. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to modernise road construction in the country;

(b) whether any concrete plan has been prepared, if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) what would be the total cost involved for modernisation?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) The Government is continuously making efforts to bring about modernisation of road construction technology and processes in the country.

(b) The Ministry's Road Wing has initiated a series of steps towards modernisation of highway construction. These include: revision of construction specifications; pre-qualification of Contractors; improving standards of indigenous equipment; and

(c) It is not possible to quantify the cost of modernisation.

Human rights groups in J & K and Punjab

292. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow human rights groups in J & K and Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons for allowing the same; and